Comfort! by Tobias Strauss

Uh-oh! Bad news alert! Help comfort a Friend-in-need!

This is a roleplaying game. One player is the Friend-in-need. Friend-in-need determines the upsetting scenario (breakup, fired, etc). The others are Comforters. There are three ways to Comfort (with examples):

Empathy: "I've been there..."
Advice: "You could fix that by..."
Sympathy: "Damn, that sucks."

All three can backfire and make things worse.

Friend-in-need can be at one of six Emotional States:

Emotional State Target roll
Calm
Peeved 7+
Upset 9+
Irrational 11+
Volatile 13+
Out of Control 15+
Wasted

Friend-in-need starts out Upset. Two successful Comforts move Friend-in-need one step toward Calm. Two failed Comforts move Friend-in-need toward Out of Control. Fails/ successes reset when moving emotional state. If Friend-in-need moves to Calm, you win. If Friend-in-need moves to Wasted, you lose.

To use a move, roll 2d10. Use the list above to determine success/ failure.

Remember that time? You may reroll once per game and cite life experience.

Are you even listening? Using a move 2+ times in a row gives a -1 to the next roll.

You all suck. Keep me from puking on my clothes later...